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SUBJECT: APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR IRAN SMALL
GRANTS PROGRAM

REF: 08 STATE 33385

[1](#)1. (SBU) The Office of Iranian Affairs (NEA/IR) announces that the application deadline for the Iran Small Grants program has been extended to November 15, 2008.

[1](#)2. (SBU) The Office of Iranian Affairs has funds available for small grants at addressee posts to support civil society, human rights, and rule of law in Iran. Interested posts should encourage appropriate local NGOs and other organizations to submit proposals that fit within the parameters of program (REFTEL).

[1](#)3. (U) Please contact Nate Swanson at SwansonNL@state.gov or Carolyn Coberly at CoberlyCH@state.gov for any questions concerning the small grants or Iran democracy program.
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